Application No.: Not Yet Assigned Docket No.: 21547-00304-US1

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are now in the application. The amendments to claim 1 merely place it in more usual US format for purposes of clarity and do not limit its scope. The amendments to claims 3-12 remove the multiple dependencies. The amendments to claims 10 and 11 place it in more usual US format by removing more limited range. The amendments to the claims do not limit their scope. Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21547-00304-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: 1-12-05

Respectfully submitted,

Burton A. Amernick

Registration No.: 24,852

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

1990 M Street, N.W., Suite 800 Washington, DC 20036-3425

(202) 331-7111

(202) 293-6229 (Fax)

Attorney for Applicant